

Tacoma, WA Deployment Scenario: Mitigation Site



- City sponsored and funded
- State of public health emergency declared May 2017
- Adopted interim zoning ordinance for emergency shelters
- Pallet Shelters selected as replacements for outdoor tents
- Federal EM dollars spent on Pallet Shelters and other resources



- Initial implementation handled by City's Emergency Management Division
- Mitigation site managed by contracted third party
- Residents have a 40% success rate of moving on to permanent housing



Read more about the City's Three-Phase Approach

Lynnwood, WA Deployment Scenario: Community Partnership



- Funded through non-profit sponsorship
- Utilization of faith based property for land use
- Zoning ordinance amended by City of Lynnwood
- Small hard sided portable structures chosen as an alternative to tents for temporary outdoor encampments



- City approved utility increase; Utility cost covered by church
- Non-profit provides site management and community outreach

Herald Net Article

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